

TARIFF REFORM.

An Ovation to Congressman Roger Q. Mills.

The Democracy Turn Out in Large Numbers to Greet the Famous Orator.

Wood's Opera House Packed to Over-Flowing—An Able Address by the Texas Statesman.

The Noble Cause of Tariff Reform Ably Sustained—The Force Bill Denounced as Revolutionary.

Congressmen Heard, Stone and Others Present—Tariff Reform Clubs From Warrensburg, Pilot Grove, and Other Towns—Notes.

The interest in tariff reform by the people, regardless of party or class, was clearly demonstrated to-day. A heavy rain storm ushered in the day, but despite the rainfall delegations and clubs came long distances to listen to the arguments of the Texas statesman.

Before noon the streets were thronged with the representative men of Central Missouri. All regular incoming trains were crowded, and special trains were run on both the Missouri Pacific and the M., K. & T. The Pilot Grove Tariff Reform club, 150 strong, arrived early in the morning, and a little later the Warrensburg Tariff Reform club, accompanied by the Warrensburg band, paraded the streets in a drenching rain.

THE DISTINGUISHED PARTY

Congressman Mills, with Congressman Heard, spent a day of rest at Sweet Springs yesterday, and they arrived in this city at 10:30 this morning. They were met at the depot by a large assembly who loudly cheered Mr. Mills when he stepped from the train. The distinguished party took carriages and were driven to the Seiber hotel.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Owing to the severe storm that was raging it was decided to have the speaking at Wood's Opera House instead of at Association park as originally intended. The committee of arrangements went to work at once and by 10 o'clock had the stage handsomely decorated with bunting and the stars and stripes.

AN ABLE ADDRESS.

The address of Mr. Mills was one of his grandest efforts, replete with illustration and convincing in argument. The Texas orator is a little above the medium height, and his form is straight as an arrow. He was as quick of step and gesture as many a man of thirty years and he shows but few traces of the fifty-eight years he has passed in active toil, in laborious work in and out of Congress. His hair is nearly white and his mustache and goatee are entirely so. Square cut features, clearly defined and a bright eye give the expression of firmness coupled with good nature.

Roger Q. Mills' speech was one that should have been heard by every farmer of Missouri—the most complete report would fail to do the speaker justice. There was a magnetism in the way of delivery which marked each passage with emphasis.

Mr. Mills confined himself almost entirely to the question of tariff reform and in a masterly manner arraigned the republican party for increasing the taxes on all goods coming into this country.

He touched lightly on the free coinage of silver and denounced in most scathing terms the villainy contained and concentrated in the Lodge force bill.

On the platform were a large number of distinguished gentlemen, including Congressmen Stone, Heard and C. C. Maffitt, chairman of the state democratic committee; Mayor Stevens, R. F. Walker, secretary of the State Democratic committee, and many others. Many ladies were seated on the stage and in the body of the theatre.

Mayor Stevens as chairman of the meeting explained that expensive preparations had been made to entertain the people at Association park but owing to the storm the Opera house was the only available place where the speaking could take place.

He then introduced Congressman Mills as the orator of the day.

Mr. Mills, after a few introductory remarks describing the resources of the state of Missouri, said: "With all these surroundings we ought to find the noblest and most intellectual men in the world. And we have them. We ought also to find the noblest, most beautiful and cultivated ladies in the land. And we have them. (Applause.)

Many of you despite the advantages with which you are surrounded are not even able to pay expenses. When I was a boy, the farmer was the moneyed man of the land. He had money to lend, and many a tiller of the soil made a clear profit of \$1,000 a year on his farm, but he don't do it now. You raise more corn now than you did then. What is the cause of this transformation?

The speaker attributed the change of affairs of producers was the high tariff laws which have robbed the people to build up Jay Goulds, Vanderbilts or Carnegies. Twenty-five thousand men own one-half of the total wealth of the country.

A democrat does not believe you can make a man rich by taxing him. As Mr. Lincoln once said you can fool a part of the people most of the time; you can fool half of the people once in a while but you cannot fool all the people all the time. Now the republicans who helped to pass the McKinley bill in the house don't believe this doctrine of Mr. Lincoln's. They think that they have fooled the people so long with the bugaboo of protection that they can make them swallow anything that is labeled "protection."

We are taxed! taxed! taxed! What for? Why, to protect the infant industries in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. They can make rails in Pennsylvania as cheap as in England, or Germany. Why put a tax of 17 per cent on imported steel rails? Simply to protect the Carnegies of America. You may say that interests the railroad man and makes no difference to you. Don't be fooled in this matter. Republicans liked to be fooled in that way, but no democrat must be fooled that way. The fact is the railroad man shifts the tax from his own shoulders to those of the men who ride and ship freight, and following the process of shifting, from shoulder to shoulder, it finally rests upon the farmer and the producer—they have to pay this tax.

The republican party has stopped talking about infant industries—now they are solicitous about the wage-workers. In illustrating how the tariff on pig iron protected the poor man by robbing him and by making the manufacturer a millionaire he referred to Carnegie by saying that prince had recently bought a castle in Scotland. And when this rich man gets tired he goes over to Scotland, rides in a trolley, hires some one to blow a trumpet for him, and he goes forth, in heath, vale and dell, singing:

If a body meet a body,
Going through the rye,
If a body robs a body,
Need a body cry.

Prices have been going down since 1881. Wrecks and bankruptcy stare us in the face on every hand. Why are these prices going down? European powers have taken a hand in the protection business. They have put a tax on American wheat, potatoes, flour and pork, and even now the countries of Europe are seriously proposing to prohibit the importation of all classes of American goods, if the McKinley bill becomes a law. If that is done you will have the fine home market these republican fellows have been preaching about so long.

The republican orators told you from every stump last year that they were in favor of the free coinage of silver. But they fooled you. They introduced a bill, but what did they do with it? Why they referred it back to a committee (of their own party) which was opposed to free coinage. You cannot trust the republican party to make reforms of any kind.

Mr. Mills asked? Do you want a return of good times; do you want to enjoy the same prosperity that this country enjoyed under democratic rule which your fathers enjoyed? Then you must vote the democratic ticket. The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the merit and worth of Senator Vest, which provoked continued applause. Mr. Mills said that in his journey through the State he had heard of combinations that had been and were being made to defeat George Vest. And there were candidates who said that they were Vest men, but did not intend to make any pledges to vote for his re-election. That is not the kind of men you want, said the speaker, you want men who will pledge themselves to vote for George Vest. (Applause.) If they don't give this pledge, don't vote for them.

In conclusion Mr. Mills appealed to the republicans to assist the demo-



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crats to bury high protective taxes so deep that they would be past resurrection. "I call to republicans and democrats alike to buckle on the armor and join in this contest. Come with us. If you do not come with us for all time, come for awhile at least and help us to restore the country to prosperity. Come with us till then and if you do not like us we will give you a striped umbrella and escort you back. Stand by us. The only sacrifice you will have to make is one of prejudice. Lay that aside and help us to put ships upon every sea manned by honest American men. [Applause]. Stay with us until you have ministered to the wants of all the people, and until you have increased your own happiness and comfort, and when that is done you can lie down in peace."

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Mills went to the entrance of the orchestra circle where he shook hands with hundreds of his admirers.

Mr. Mills, with Congressman Stone, left on the 6 o'clock train for Nevada where he speaks to-morrow.

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A Boonville Pastor's Troubles.

Rev. A. Pestor, who was formerly pastor of the German Evangelical church of Boonville, a short while ago withdrew his allegiance to that church and connected himself with the Christian church. Owing to some misinformation he now finds that he is not in accord with their teachings and has severed his connection with them. His present intentions are to connect himself with the Baptist church and engage in evangelical work among the Germans.

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Did He Commit Suicide?

Chas. Whittaker, an employee of D. S. Koontz, of Boonville, who was married a few weeks ago to Miss Mamie Hearle, disappeared suddenly Thursday night last, and has not been seen since. A suit of his clothes was found Saturday night in a skiff on the river bank, together with a letter addressed to his wife, in which he stated that he had committed suicide. He also stated that it was a cause other than domestic which led him to commit the act. He was considered reliable and trustworthy, and no reason can be found why he suicided.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Biten by a Dog.

A savage dog attacked Andrew Dorr, an eight year old boy, this morning, at the corner of Ohio and Second streets. The boy was thrown down by the enraged animal and commenced to chew on the lad's shoulder, when he was driven off by the vigorous use of umbrellas wielded by bystanders. The youth's shoulders were badly bruised, but fortunately the skin was not broken.

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LOOKS BAD FOR YOUNG.

Did He Assault the Man Who Was Found Nearly Dead at Chamois.

It begins to look bad for Heine Young, the Missouri Pacific brakeman, who was arrested here last Saturday evening and taken to Chamois to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill. A dispatch from Chamois gives some particulars not contained in the Sedalia papers of Sunday, as follows.

"This morning about 4 o'clock George Drury and J. M. Ferguson, two railroad employees at this place, discovered an unknown man lying near the depot in an unconscious condition and to all appearance dead."

"He had been beaten over the head with some blunt instrument as shown by five frightful gashes about the head and face. There was one ugly cut just over the right eye, one on the left side and near the top of the head, about five inches long; one back of the left ear about the same length, and two other small wounds."

"Dr. R. M. Inner dressed the wounds and the injured man was partially aroused from the stupor produced by his injuries. He gave his name as Gus Kahn and said his people live near Claremont, N. Y. Beyond this no information of importance has been gleaned from him, as he soon relapsed into a comatose state."

"A coupling pin was found near the wounded man, covered with hair and blood. The motive could hardly have been robbery, as a good watch, a handsome ring and money to the amount of \$20.65 were found on the person of the wounded man."

From a Missouri Pacific employee who arrived in the city from Chamois yesterday, the Bazaar learns that there is pretty strong circumstantial evidence that Young, the brakeman arrested here, is the guilty party.

It is claimed that a chain that belonged to him was found in the immediate vicinity of where the assault occurred, and he was also seen in that locality a short time before the injured man was discovered.

Once before Young was charged with a similar assault on a man who was trying to steal a ride, but as the victim disappeared, there was no prosecution. In the present instance, however, it does not look like Young would be so fortunate.

Eupespy.

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NOT A CASE OF SUICIDE.

Charlie Whittaker, of Boonville, Merely Deserted His Young Wife.

The BAZOO yesterday referred to the disappearance of Charles Whittaker from Boonville, and it was supposed that he had committed suicide. Not so, though.

He was heard from yesterday, when he wrote a letter to his mother, in which he said he was in Camp Branch, Benton county, and was stopping with some relatives. He inquired as to what the people thought of his suicide dodge, and asked if the people really thought him dead.

It is said he never once mentioned the name of his young wife, who has been very much distressed about his disappearance. She has wept continually since his absence, and has refused to be comforted.

Her father, Jacob Hearle, when he heard of the receipt of the letter, became very angry at the actions of his recalcitrant son-in-law, and swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with wife-desertion.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Moore arrived in Sedalia from Boonville last night, on his way to Camp Branch, and the chances are that Whittaker will be brought up standing, as it were.

Since the above was written Whittaker has been arrested. Deputy Moore and Constable Ramsey visited Camp Branch and found that the man wanted had started for Sedalia. They followed him and effected his arrest south of town. He will be taken to Boonville to-night by Deputy Moore.

LIFE'S HISTORY;

Its Smiles and Tears. Such is the course of life, made up of sunshine and gloom, gladness and sorrow, riches and poverty, health and disease. We may dispel the gloom, banish the sorrow and gain riches; but sickness will overtake us, sooner or later. Yes, happily, that enemy can be vanquished; pains and aches can be relieved; there is a balm for every wound, and science has placed it within the reach of all. There is no discovery that has proven so great a blessing as Dr. Tott's Liver Pills. In malarial regions, where Fever and Ague, Bilious Diseases and ailments incident to a deranged liver prevail, they have proven an inestimable boon, as a hundred thousand living witnesses testify.

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DIED.

NORTON.—Wm. Norton, aged 91 years, died at his home, four miles east of the city, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of general debility.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of Pettis county and had the love and respect of all who knew him. The interment will take place at Smithton to-morrow.

HOPKINS.—George H. Hopkins, aged 28 years, died at his home in Georgetown at 7 p. m. last Saturday, of dropsy.

The burial took place at Georgetown to-day.

MOTHERSBAUGH.—The infant child of of James Mothersbaugh, and aged one month and seven days, died at the family residence, southeast of town, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The interment took place at Ransdall cemetery to-day.

COLLIER.—Dr. Fred C. Collier, aged 34 years, died at his home in Sweet Springs at 4:20 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of a few days.

Dr. Collier was a son of Henry A. Collier and was raised near Smithton, in this county. He was one of the best known young physicians in the state, and was universally loved and respected. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral took place at Sweet Springs at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GREGG.—E. H. Gregg, aged 66 years, died at his home in Houstonia yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, of la grippe.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children, one of the daughters being Mrs. W. H. Orrison, of Sedalia. Rev. Faris preached the burial services at Houstonia this morning, and the body was brought here on the 10:40 o'clock train for interment.

Heiney Young in Jail.

Heiney Young, the brakeman who was taken to Chamois last Saturday night to answer the charge of assaulting Gus Kahn with intent to kill, is in jail at that point, having been unable to give a bond of \$1,500. He will have a preliminary hearing to-morrow, and it is the general belief that he will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Kahn has not yet been able to make a statement, but he is slowly regaining his faculties, and when he recovers fully, if he ever does, the mystery that now surrounds the case will be cleared up.

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An Ugly Weapon.

A young business man, of Lamonte, while in the city yesterday indulged too freely in beer and became involved in a saloon quarrel. During the war of words he drew a long, spring-back, dirk and threatened to carve any man who had the courage to face him. Officer Mooney placed the young man under arrest and bonds were furnished for his appearance before Judge Halstead. In court this morning he was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons. He paid \$15 and was allowed a stay on \$10.

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Advice to Mothers.

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BORN ON A SLEEPER.

Mrs. Wm. Biddle Gives Birth to a Daughter, Unattended by a Physician.

Wm. Biddle, a coal miner, accompanied by his wife, two-year-old son and a daughter less than eight hours old, arrived on M., K. & T. train No. 2 from the south at 8:10 o'clock this morning, en route to Streator, Ill.

The family came from Coalgate, I. T., four miles north of Lehigh. Mrs. Biddle was in a delicate condition, but did not expect to be confined for a month yet, and hence had no hesitation in making the trip.

The family took seats in one of the coaches, but had traveled only a short distance before Mrs. Biddle complained of the pains incident to childbirth. Without unnecessary delay she was assisted to the sleeping car "Armenia." Conductor Boswell in charge, where she was made as comfortable as possible.

The train was canvassed in the hope of finding a physician, but all to no purpose. An elderly lady passenger was then informed of the situation, and kindly gave the assistance which Mrs. Biddle stood so greatly in need of.

Just as the train was pulling into Vinita, at 10:15 o'clock last night, a little daughter was born to Mrs. Biddle, and a few minutes later the commotion that had been caused by the unusual event was a thing of the past.

Mr. Biddle and his family arrived here on Conductor Pratt's train this morning and went east on Missouri Pacific train No. 6. Mrs. Biddle was seen by a BAZOO reporter and stated that she was getting along nicely, and the husband and father was certainly the happiest man in the vicinity of the depot. He believed he would name the child Vinita, he said, in honor of the town where she was born, and in case he does so Conductor Boswell, of the Armenia, will see that the babe is provided with a cradle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fell From a Train.

Joseph Devinger, eldest son of Louis Devinger, of Boonville, fell off the Boonville and Lexington branch train, yesterday morning, as it was rounding the curve at Howard's Rock, and fractured his skull. He was taken to Boonville and had his wounds attended. He is in a very critical condition and small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

He was standing on the rear platform of the last coach, and was leaning out looking at the engine, when he lost his balance and fell; his head struck a tie, cutting a gash from the middle of the forehead to the lower lip, breaking through the frontal and superior maxillary bones.

Riled at "Rambler."

The property owners on Broadway are not feeling very good over the criticism indulged in by "Rambler," in last week's Sentinel. Said one of them yesterday:

"There was no foundation for the criticism, and it was simply the production of a deceased imagination. I am pretty well acquainted with the people living on the street, and if there is more than one boarding house there I have not been able to locate it. The street is just as exclusive as it ever was, and property there was never in as good a condition as it is at present. Improvements are going forward continually, and the property owners have contracted to spend \$60,000 in paving the thoroughfare, when the need not have done so had they cared to remonstrate. No, sir, Broadway has not gone backward. We have the maple worm there, it is true, but show me any portion of the city that has not. This is the only portion of "Rambler's" article that is true. When people indulge in criticism they ought first to post themselves in the premises."

"Struck the Golden Mean." As a Blood Purifier.

The Detroit Free Press says: "Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, prepared by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, of this city, has struck the Golden Mean, in the treatment of all blood diseases, and its success is an evidence that an honest, pure and valuable medicine, is not incapable of attracting the attention of every family. There seems to be but one opinion as to its merit as a family medicine."

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